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SAME

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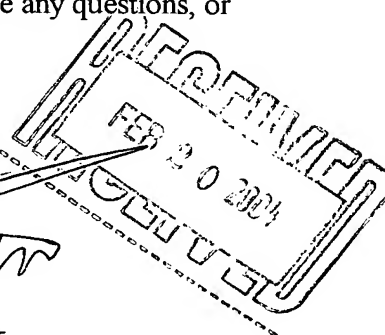
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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated February 13, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment, Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time on August 6, 2003. In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 31, 2003. Applicant has not yet received any response from the Patent Office with respect to the August 6, 2003 Amendment or the subsequent Information Disclosure Statement. The Patent Office is requested to act on the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement. The Patent Office is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions, or if anything is required by the Patent Office.

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